GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:444
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REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the compulsory Industrial Licensing Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications for industrial licensing received/ cleared/ pending for compulsory licensing during each of the last three years, State-wise, separately; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to cater all the pending applications for industrial licensing?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Review of the Compulsory Industrial Licensing Policy is a continuous process. Presently only five industries are kept under Compulsory Industrial Licensing regime for reasons related to security and strategic concerns, social reasons, problems related to safety and over-riding environmental issues and manufacture of products of hazardous nature.

(c) & (d): Receipt of applications for Industrial Licence and their consideration is a continuing process and applications are disposed of in a time bound manner by the Licensing Committee in this Department. The Licensing Committee meets at regular intervals and all applications are considered in consultation with the administrative Ministries/Departments and the State Governments concerned. Statements indicating the number of Industrial License (IL) applications received and Letter of Intents (LOIs)/Industrial Licences granted (State- wise) during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 are at Annexure-I and II respectively.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14-08-2007

Statewise details of IL applications Received during the last three years

Name of the State	2004	2005	2006	Total
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	11	33	24	68
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	2	1	0	3
Bihar	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	1	1
Chhattisgarh	1	1	1	3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	1	0	7
Daman & Diu	3	0	0	3
Delhi	0	0	0	0
Goa	1	1	0	2
Gujarat	9	10	7	26
Haryana	8	1	1	10
Himachal Pradesh	0	2	0	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	2	3
Jharkhand	1	3	0	4
Karnataka	7	10	14	31
Kerala	3	4	2	9
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	1	1	2	4
Maharashtra	21	16	9	46
Manipur	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	1	0	1
Mizoram	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0
Orissa	2	4	1	7
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0

Punjab	18	28	31	77
Rajasthan	1	1	3	5
Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	31	44	37	112
Tripura	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	6	2	5	13
Uttaranchal	0	2	0	2
West Bengal	9	9	2	20
More than One State	2	1	0	3
Withdrawn/closed	0	4	3	7
Total	143	181	145	469

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14-08-2007

Statewise details of LOIs+DILs granted From January 2004 to December 2006

Name of the State	2004	2005	2006	Total
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	12	26	18	56
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	1	0	1
Bihar	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	3	2	0	5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	1	0	5
Daman & Diu	4	0	1	5
Delhi	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	1	0	1
Gujarat	8	7	7	22
Haryana	5	3	0	8
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	2	2
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	1	0	0	1
Karnataka	7	14	8	29
Kerala	2	2	3	7
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	2	1	3
Maharashtra	10	10	8	28
Manipur	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	1	0	1
Mizoram	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0
Orissa	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0
Punjab	15	26	24	65
Rajasthan	0	0	1	1
Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	19	32	33	84
Tripura	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	3	3	1	7
Uttaranchal	0	0	2	2
West Bengal	6	4	1	11
Location in more than One State	1	0	0	1
Total	100	135	110	345